

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION ET AL,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT  
CONSULTANTS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.


No. C 05-02641 JSW

**ORDER CONTINUING HEARING  
ON THELEN REID AND PRIEST  
LLP'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AS COUNSEL**

In order to permit the parties to finalize the pending settlement, the hearing on Thelen Reid and Priest LLP's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel is HEREBY CONTINUED from July 28, 2006 to September 1, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. In the event the parties finalize the settlement prior to that date, counsel for the Commodities Futures Trading Commission shall be permitted to appear by telephone at that hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 20, 2006

  
JEFFREYS WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE